

TABLE B-38.—*Civilian unemployment rate, 1948–95*[Percent;<sup>1</sup> monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	All civilian workers	Males			Females			Both sexes 16–19 years	White	Black and other	Black	Experi- enced wage and salary workers	Married men, spouse present <sup>2</sup>	Women who main- tain families
		Total	16– 19 years	20 years and over	Total	16– 19 years	20 years and over							
1948 .....	3.8	3.6	9.8	3.2	4.1	8.3	3.6	9.2	3.5	5.9	.....	4.3	.....	.....
1949 .....	5.9	5.9	14.3	5.4	6.0	12.3	5.3	13.4	5.6	8.9	.....	6.8	3.5	.....
1950 .....	5.3	5.1	12.7	4.7	5.7	11.4	5.1	12.2	4.9	9.0	.....	6.0	4.6	.....
1951 .....	3.3	2.8	8.1	2.5	4.4	8.3	4.0	8.2	3.1	5.3	.....	3.7	1.5	.....
1952 .....	3.0	2.8	8.9	2.4	3.6	8.0	3.2	8.5	2.8	5.4	.....	3.4	1.4	.....
1953 .....	2.9	2.8	7.9	2.5	3.3	7.2	2.9	7.6	2.7	4.5	.....	3.2	1.7	.....
1954 .....	5.5	5.3	13.5	4.9	6.0	11.4	5.5	12.6	5.0	9.9	.....	6.2	4.0	.....
1955 .....	4.4	4.2	11.6	3.8	4.9	10.2	4.4	11.0	3.9	8.7	.....	4.8	2.6	.....
1956 .....	4.1	3.8	11.1	3.4	4.8	11.2	4.2	11.1	3.6	8.3	.....	4.4	2.3	.....
1957 .....	4.3	4.1	12.4	3.6	4.7	10.6	4.1	11.6	3.8	7.9	.....	4.6	2.8	.....
1958 .....	6.8	6.8	17.1	6.2	6.8	14.3	6.1	15.9	6.1	12.6	.....	7.3	5.1	.....
1959 .....	5.5	5.2	15.3	4.7	5.9	13.5	5.2	14.6	4.8	10.7	.....	5.7	3.6	.....
1960 .....	5.5	5.4	15.3	4.7	5.9	13.9	5.1	14.7	5.0	10.2	.....	5.7	3.7	.....
1961 .....	6.7	6.4	17.1	5.7	7.2	16.3	6.3	16.8	6.0	12.4	.....	6.8	4.6	.....
1962 .....	5.5	5.2	14.7	4.6	6.2	14.6	5.4	14.7	4.9	10.9	.....	5.6	3.6	.....
1963 .....	5.7	5.2	17.2	4.5	6.5	17.2	5.4	17.2	5.0	10.8	.....	5.6	3.4	.....
1964 .....	5.2	4.6	15.8	3.9	6.2	16.6	5.2	16.2	4.6	9.6	.....	5.0	2.8	.....
1965 .....	4.5	4.0	14.1	3.2	5.5	15.7	4.5	14.8	4.1	8.1	.....	4.3	2.4	.....
1966 .....	3.8	3.2	11.7	2.5	4.8	14.1	3.8	12.8	3.4	7.3	.....	3.5	1.9	.....
1967 .....	3.8	3.1	12.3	2.3	5.2	13.5	4.2	12.9	3.4	7.4	.....	3.6	1.8	4.9
1968 .....	3.6	2.9	11.6	2.2	4.8	14.0	3.8	12.7	3.2	6.7	.....	3.4	1.6	4.4
1969 .....	3.5	2.8	11.4	2.1	4.7	13.3	3.7	12.2	3.1	6.4	.....	3.3	1.5	4.4
1970 .....	4.9	4.4	15.0	3.5	5.9	15.6	4.8	15.3	4.5	8.2	.....	4.8	2.6	5.4
1971 .....	5.9	5.3	16.6	4.4	6.9	17.2	5.7	16.9	5.4	9.9	.....	5.7	3.2	7.3
1972 .....	5.6	5.0	15.9	4.0	6.6	16.7	5.4	16.2	5.1	10.0	10.4	5.3	2.8	7.2
1973 .....	4.9	4.2	13.9	3.3	6.0	15.3	4.9	14.5	4.3	9.0	9.4	4.5	2.3	7.1
1974 .....	5.6	4.9	15.6	3.8	6.7	16.6	5.5	16.0	5.0	9.9	10.5	5.3	2.7	7.0
1975 .....	8.5	7.9	20.1	6.8	9.3	19.7	8.0	19.9	7.8	13.8	14.8	8.2	5.1	10.0
1976 .....	7.7	7.1	19.2	5.9	8.6	18.7	7.4	19.0	7.0	13.1	14.0	7.3	4.2	10.1
1977 .....	7.1	6.3	17.3	5.2	8.2	18.3	7.0	17.8	6.2	13.1	14.0	6.6	3.6	9.4
1978 .....	6.1	5.3	15.8	4.3	7.2	17.1	6.0	16.4	5.2	11.9	12.8	5.6	2.8	8.5
1979 .....	5.8	5.1	15.9	4.2	6.8	16.4	5.7	16.1	5.1	11.3	12.3	5.5	2.8	8.3
1980 .....	7.1	6.9	18.3	5.9	7.4	17.2	6.4	17.8	6.3	13.1	14.3	6.9	4.2	9.2
1981 .....	7.6	7.4	20.1	6.3	7.9	19.0	6.8	19.6	6.7	14.2	15.6	7.3	4.3	10.4
1982 .....	9.7	9.9	24.4	8.8	9.4	21.9	8.3	23.2	8.6	17.3	18.9	9.3	6.5	11.7
1983 .....	9.6	9.9	23.3	8.9	9.2	21.3	8.1	22.4	8.4	17.8	19.5	9.2	6.5	12.2
1984 .....	7.5	7.4	19.6	6.6	7.6	18.0	6.8	18.9	6.5	14.4	15.9	7.1	4.6	10.3
1985 .....	7.2	7.0	19.5	6.2	7.4	17.6	6.6	18.6	6.2	13.7	15.1	6.8	4.3	10.4
1986 .....	7.0	6.9	19.0	6.1	7.1	17.6	6.2	18.3	6.0	13.1	14.5	6.6	4.4	9.8
1987 .....	6.2	6.2	17.8	5.4	6.2	15.9	5.4	16.9	5.3	11.6	13.0	5.8	3.9	9.2
1988 .....	5.5	5.5	16.0	4.8	5.6	14.4	4.9	15.3	4.7	10.4	11.7	5.2	3.3	8.1
1989 .....	5.3	5.2	15.9	4.5	5.4	14.0	4.7	15.0	4.5	10.0	11.4	5.0	3.0	8.1
1990 .....	5.5	5.6	16.3	4.9	5.4	14.7	4.8	15.5	4.7	10.1	11.3	5.3	3.4	8.2
1991 .....	6.7	7.0	19.8	6.3	6.9	17.4	5.7	18.6	6.0	11.1	12.4	6.5	4.4	9.1
1992 .....	7.4	7.8	21.5	7.0	6.9	18.5	6.3	20.0	6.5	12.7	14.1	7.1	5.0	9.9
1993 .....	6.8	7.1	20.4	6.4	6.5	17.4	5.9	19.0	6.0	11.7	12.9	6.5	4.4	9.5
1994 .....	6.1	6.2	19.0	5.4	6.0	16.2	5.4	17.6	5.3	10.5	11.5	5.9	3.7	8.9
1995 .....	5.6	5.6	18.4	4.8	5.6	16.1	4.9	17.3	4.9	9.6	10.4	5.4	3.3	8.0
1994: Jan .....	6.7	6.9	20.7	6.1	6.5	16.0	5.9	18.5	5.8	11.4	13.0	6.6	4.2	9.3
Feb .....	6.6	6.7	19.7	6.0	6.4	16.5	5.7	18.2	5.7	11.3	12.7	6.4	4.3	9.5
Mar .....	6.5	6.6	19.6	5.8	6.5	16.3	5.9	18.0	5.6	11.3	12.4	6.4	4.1	9.4
Apr .....	6.4	6.5	20.2	5.7	6.3	18.1	5.6	19.2	5.6	10.8	11.9	6.2	3.9	9.1
May .....	6.1	6.2	19.9	5.4	6.1	16.2	5.4	18.1	5.3	10.6	11.7	5.9	3.7	8.9
June .....	6.1	6.0	18.0	5.3	6.1	16.0	5.4	17.1	5.3	10.4	11.3	5.9	3.6	8.8
July .....	6.1	6.3	19.4	5.5	5.9	15.9	5.3	17.7	5.3	10.3	11.2	6.0	3.6	7.9
Aug .....	6.0	6.1	18.8	5.3	6.0	16.1	5.3	17.5	5.2	10.6	11.3	5.8	3.5	8.8
Sept .....	5.8	5.8	18.5	5.1	5.8	15.9	5.2	17.2	5.1	10.2	10.7	5.7	3.4	8.9
Oct .....	5.7	5.7	18.1	5.0	5.7	16.0	5.0	17.1	5.0	10.4	11.1	5.5	3.3	8.9
Nov .....	5.6	5.5	16.5	4.9	5.6	15.0	5.0	15.8	4.8	9.8	10.5	5.4	3.2	8.7
Dec .....	5.4	5.5	18.5	4.7	5.4	15.8	4.7	17.2	4.8	9.2	9.8	5.3	3.2	8.8
1995: Jan .....	5.7	5.7	17.4	5.0	5.6	15.9	4.9	16.7	4.9	9.5	10.2	5.4	3.4	8.9
Feb .....	5.4	5.4	19.4	4.6	5.5	15.6	4.8	17.6	4.7	9.4	10.1	5.1	3.0	8.1
Mar .....	5.5	5.4	17.0	4.7	5.5	15.2	4.9	16.1	4.7	9.2	9.8	5.2	3.2	7.6
Apr .....	5.8	5.7	17.8	4.9	5.9	17.2	5.2	17.5	5.0	9.8	10.7	5.6	3.4	9.0
May .....	5.7	5.8	18.4	5.1	5.5	16.7	4.8	17.6	5.0	9.1	9.9	5.6	3.4	8.0
June .....	5.6	5.5	17.4	4.8	5.7	15.2	5.0	16.4	4.8	9.8	10.6	5.4	3.4	8.4
July .....	5.7	5.5	18.7	4.7	5.9	17.6	5.1	18.2	4.8	10.1	11.1	5.5	3.4	8.5
Aug .....	5.6	5.6	19.7	4.8	5.6	15.5	5.0	17.7	4.8	10.2	11.3	5.4	3.3	7.0
Sept .....	5.6	5.6	18.3	4.9	5.6	16.8	4.9	17.5	4.8	10.2	11.3	5.5	3.5	8.0
Oct .....	5.5	5.3	19.5	4.5	5.6	14.5	5.0	17.1	4.8	9.4	9.9	5.4	3.1	7.9
Nov .....	5.6	5.7	19.0	4.9	5.5	16.8	4.8	17.9	5.0	8.9	9.4	5.4	3.3	7.7
Dec .....	5.6	5.7	19.1	4.9	5.4	17.4	4.6	18.3	5.0	9.3	10.2	5.5	3.1	6.6

<sup>1</sup> Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force in group specified.<sup>2</sup> Data for 1949 and 1951–54 are for April; 1950, for March.

Note.—Data relate to persons 16 years of age and over.

See footnote 5 and Note, Table B-31.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.